Regulation Zone (CRZ) notification relating to No Development Zone from 200 meters to 100 meters from the High Tide Line (HTL); and

(b) if so, what restrictions will be imposed for the treatment and disposal of effluents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Pollution under control certificates

1748. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that forged polluation under control certificates are issued in Delhi, Mumbai, Bagalore and Pune, as per recent report of the World Bank;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) What is Government's reaction in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV): (a) to (c) The World Bank had engaged an expert from the Trafalgar Group, Mexico city to assess the Pollution Under Control (PUC) programme in metro cities. The study has pointed out areas identified as requiring modification to increase effectiveness of vehicles emission inspection system both within context of the mandatory annual inspection for commercial vehicles and PUC programme for personal, vehicles. Under Rule 115 of Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, the enforcement of PUC norms is the responsibility of the concerned State Governments. The State Governments have been advised to ensure proper verification and certification of on road vehicles.

Conservation of Wullar Lake

1749. PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Wullar Lake (in Kashmir) had been included in Ramsar Convention for conservation;

(b) whether any amount has been allotted for the lake; and

(c) if so, the details of expenditure incurred on the conservation of Wullar Lake since 1st April, 1999 to 31st December, 2002, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV): (a) Yes Sir, Wullar lake is one of the 19 Ramsar sites from India includes under Ramsar Convention.

(b) An amount of Rs. 93.34 lakh has been allotted for conservation of Wullar lake since 1st April, 1999 upto 31st December, 2002 for soil conservation, weed control, catchment area treatment, environmental awareness, desilting etc. It also includes an amount of Rs. 50 lakhs released during 2002-03.

(c) The year-wise break-up of expenditure incurred for conservation of Wullar lake since 1st April, 1999 to 31st December, 2002 is as follows:

(Amount in Rs. lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of Activity	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002 2003
1.	Soil conservation	-	8.00		18.25
2.	Weed control	-	7.60		2.00
3.	Catchment area treatment	-	25.74		35.38
4.	Environmental awareness	-	-		3.00
5.	Desilting	-	2.00		2.50
	TOTAL:		**43.34**		**61.13**
	Amount released	-	30.00	13.34 (balance amount of 2000-01)	50.00